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In re application of:]
Mats SUNDBERG et al.]
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For: METHOD OF MAKING A HEATING ELEMENT]
OF MOLYBDENUM SILICIDE TYPE]

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following sheets.

Amendments to the Specification are described on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawing –this application does not contain drawings.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

An Abstract of the Disclosure is attached following page 7 of this paper.